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Dear Mr. Tobias,

On January 28, 2019, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. In your requests, you specifically ask for:

#SOL-2019-00054

“...written or electronic communications, including attachments, between DOI official Daniel Jorjani (or his executive staff) and any agent, representative, official or employee of the Pacific Legal Foundation, a California-based legal organization...between May 1, 2017 and the date this request is processed.”

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“...records that were transmitted to Brian Steed and/or Daniel Jorjani by employees at the Florida-based lobbying firm Ballard Partners and that relate to Wisteria Island. Specifically, in an October 2017 email exchange between Ballard Partners’ Dan McFaul, Daniel Jorjani and Brian Steed, Mr. McFaul mentions “a package” of documents his firm was preparing to transmit to Jorjani and Steed regarding Wisteria Island...”

#SOL-2019-00064

“Karen Budd-Falen’s official calendar/briefing book from November 1, 2018 to the date this request is processed.”

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“...all electronic correspondence, including email attachments, group chats and text messages, sent or received by Daniel Jorjani that contain one or more of the following key words: “climate change”, “global warming”, “carbon emissions” and/or “greenhouse”... from January 1, 2018 to the date this request is processed.”

Your requests have been assigned FOIA Tracking numbers as indicated above. Please cite these numbers in future communications with the Office of the Solicitor concerning your requests. We have classified you as a “News Media” requester. As such, we may charge you for some of our duplication costs, but we will not charge you for our search or review costs. You also are entitled to up to 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. If, after taking into consideration your fee category entitlements, our processing costs are less than \$50.00, we will not bill you because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected.

Given the subject of your requests, we are searching within the Office of the Solicitor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lance Purvis', with a stylized, flowing script.

Lance Purvis  
Office of the Solicitor, FOIA Officer